

BICKERSTAFF'S
GENUINE BOSTON
ALMANACK,

For the Year of our REDEMPTION,

1786.

Being the Second after Leap-Year and Tenth of American INDEPENDENCE. Fitted for the Meridian of BOSTON, Lat. $42^{\circ} 25' N$.



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ECLIPSES in the Year 1786.

FIVE Eclipses this year, three of the Sun and two of the Moon, as follow :

- I. Will be of the Moon, Jan. 14, at 7 o'clock morn. As it will set 25 min. after 7, the Eclipse will only be partly visible.
- II. Will be of the Sun, Jan. 29 10 o'clock evening invisible.
- III. Will be of the Moon, the 14th July, at 12 min. aft. 4 in the morning; but as the Moon will set at half after only the beginning of the Eclipse will be seen by us.
- IV. Of the Sun, July, 25, 4 h. 30 m. morn. invisible.
- V. Will be of the Sun, Dec. 20, at Noon; it will be so very far by reason of the Moon's great South Ear. as to be scarcely visible.

VULGAR NOTES for the Year 1786.

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| Dominical Letter - - - | A | Cycle of the Sun - | |
| Epaet - - - - - | 27 | Dionysian Period - | |
| Golden Number - - - | | Julian Period - - - | 6 |

DIFFERENCE of HIGH-WATER from BOSTON.

IT is High-Water at Salem, Marblehead, C. Ann, Ipswich, New-ary-Port, &c. 20 min. sooner, than at Boston; 22 and 26 min. sooner at Tarpaulin-Cove, New-London, New-York; 3 hours sooner at Rhode-Island and Amboy, 4 hours sooner at Sandy-Hook; 5 h. and half sooner at Albany, 3 hours later at Philadelphia; half an hour later at New-Haven.

A Young man in a country town being invited to a wedding, had his choice of three damsels for partners; but it seems he had an aversion to them all, and to show dislike, he broke out extempore as follows;

Could any mortal think that I
Should like another Soul* to cross;
Or with one Wing* attempt to fly;
Or carry a House* upon a horse.

* The names of the damsels.

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By a young Man, on his Sister's breaking a Glass.

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PEDANTRY. (See Plate P. 5.)

A Gentleman in England who had a little learning and a great deal of conceit, would always make use of hard names for simple things : As he was travelling from Oxford to London he stopped at an inn to refresh himself and horse ; his language was so unintelligible, that the Landlord had much ado to find out that wine and oats was all he wanted : When the Traveller had finished his wine, he called the Hostler and gave him the following charge : “ *When my Palsry has put a period to his provinder do you produce him.* ” The words *palsry*, *period* and *produce* were beyond the poor man’s comprehension ; so that he stood some time as one amazed : A Bystander bid him take courage, for, says he, I can interpret for you ; the word *Palsry* signifies a *Horse*, the words *period* and *produce* signifies the horse’s ears ; so that putting all this together, I suppose he ordered you to cut off the horse’s ears, for which bloody business he will reward you with a shilling : No sooner said but done, off went the ears in a trice ; the horse was brought to the door at the same instant the Gentleman was coming out : By this time the blood had ran down to the horse’s mouth ; the Traveller was surprized at the bloody appearance of the poor beast, and going nearer to examine the premises, the horse shook his head and scattered the blood very liberally all over his Master ; this put him into such a passion that he cursed and swore like a madman ; the Master was called, the Hostler was called, the story was told before a number of spectators, who all laughed very heartily at the Traveller’s expence : The Traveller d-m-d the family and wondered where they had been brought up, that they did not understand

English; the Landlord d-m-d the Traveller and called him a fool for pretending to travel without an Interpreter.


A M E R I C A N B O M B A S T.

TO this Story we will add a piece of American Bombast, viz. Captivate a Quadruped of the Canine species, belay a portion of hickory to his sternpost, force him to trundle out of the oriental outlet, stimulate him to velocity, and as he traverses the parts contiguous to fools territories he will excite Glee.—All which may be comprised in these few words, viz. Tie a stick to a dog's hind-leg, drive him through the street, and it will set fools a laughing.

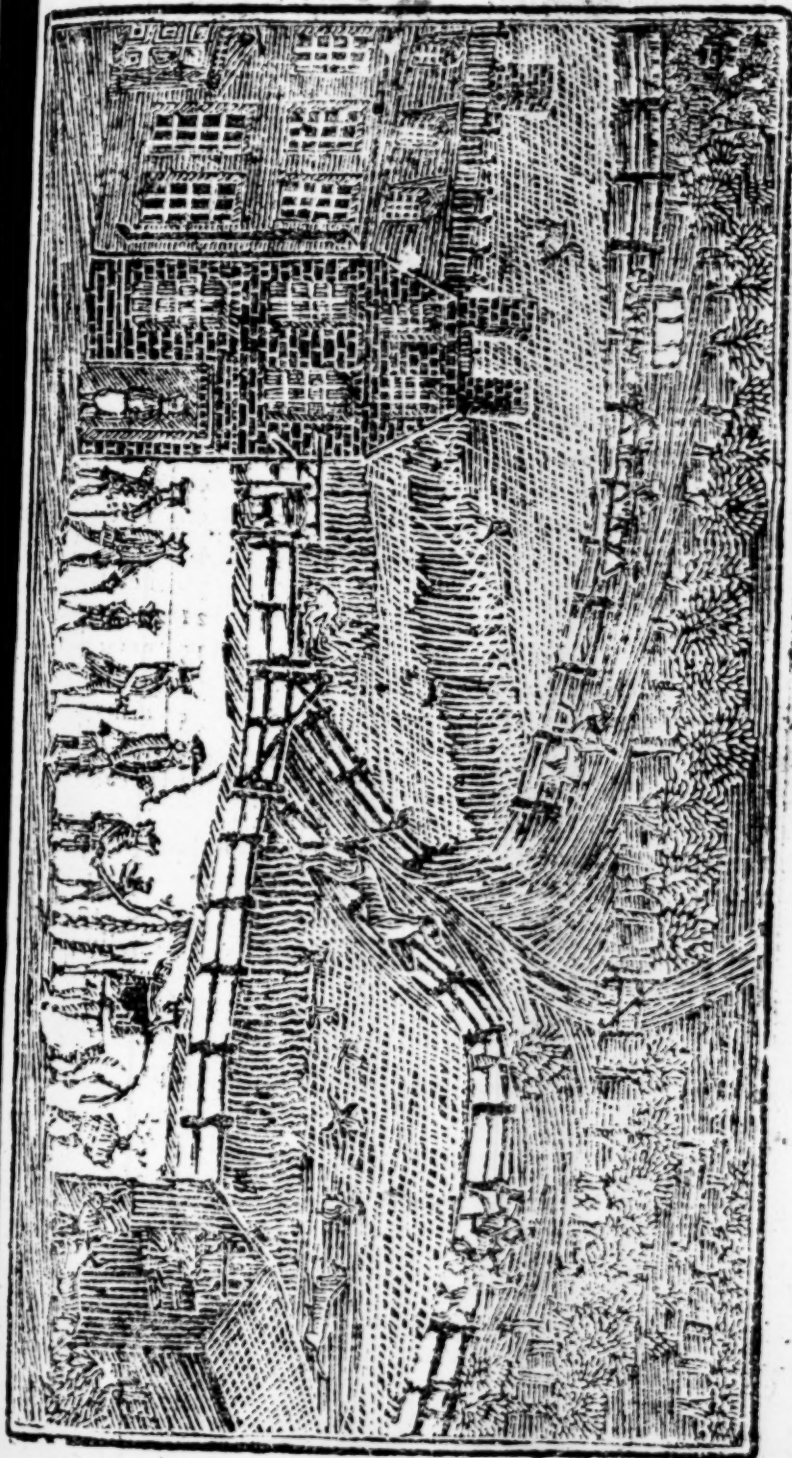
S P A N I S H B O M B A S T.

Anecdote of Don Sancho, Alphonso, Ramiro, Juan, &c.
NO nation assumes so many Christian-names as the Spaniards. A poor Don Quixote, who had no other company or attendants but the wretched jade upon which he was mounted, reached, with much difficulty, a small village in France, called Quinot, where there was but one little inn. As it was midnight when he arrived, he applied himself with great noise and diligence to the gate. The host, waking at last, looked out at the window and called, 'Who's there?' 'Here is' (answered the Spaniard) 'Don Sancho, Alphonso, Ramiro, Juan, Pedro, Carlos, Francisco, Dominge, de Roxas, de Stuniza, de las Fuentes.' The Landlord, who knew he had but one empty bed, told him briskly he had no room for so much company; and so returned to his nest. In vain did the Spaniard bawl and argue: He was obliged to remove two leagues further for an opportunity to go to root.

VACATIONS at HARVARD-COLLEGE. From Commencement 4 weeks. From the 3d Wednes. in Oct. 2 weeks. From 1st Wednes. in Jan. 5 weeks. From 2d Wednes. in Ap. 2 w

 **M**R FRIENDS and the PUBLICK in general are cautioned against purchasing a COUNTERFEIT BICKERSTAFF'S BOSTON ALMANACK, for 1785, without Plates.—They may depend that the COURTS are very carefully and accurately corrected by the Law of Massachusetts Commonwealth and have been revised by a Gentleman learned in the Law, as they were in my last, notwithstanding a false, scandalous and ungenerous assertion to the contrary, in a Hint published in *doom and Nourse's Court Chronicle of the third Current*, signed by a certain busy dirty Scribbler, who styles himself Veritas, though I think Harpax would have been a more proper signature for the blundering and ill-natured Typographical Author of the above curious Hist.
Providence, Nov. 10, 1785. ISAAC BICKERSTAFF, Esq

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PEDANTRY exposed and punished.



First Quarter, 7 day 8 morn.
Full Moon 14 day, 7 morn.



Last Quarter, 22 day 6 morn.
New Moon 29 day, 11 aft.

M. W. Kalendar, Weather, Sea, &c. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D.

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|----|---|---------------------------------|---|----|---|----|----|---------|-------|--------|----|
| 1 | A | Circumcision. | 7 | 32 | 5 | 12 | 18 | knees | 5 | 54 | |
| 2 | 2 | Wholesome weather. | 7 | 32 | 5 | 1 | 8 | leg | 7 | 7 | |
| 3 | 3 | C. Comm. Pleas Boston. | 7 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 59 | 24 | 32 | 8 | 17 |
| 4 | 4 | Sir J. Hotham beheaded. | 7 | 31 | 5 | 2 | 46 | feet | 9 | 32 | |
| 5 | 5 | by the Parliament 1645. | 7 | 30 | 5 | 3 | 44 | 23 | 35 | 10 | 44 |
| 6 | 6 | Epiphany. Paul. | 7 | 30 | 5 | 4 | 30 | head | Morn. | | |
| 7 | 7 | ● Perigé, | 7 | 29 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 22 | 32 | 0 | 4 |
| 8 | A | Excellent | 7 | 28 | 5 | 6 | 15 | neck | 1 | 15 | |
| 9 | 2 | Archbishop Laud be- | 7 | 27 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 25 | |
| 10 | 3 | headed, 1645. | 7 | 26 | 5 | 8 | 5 | arms | 3 | 39 | |
| 11 | 4 | Sliding. | 7 | 25 | 5 | 8 | 52 | 15 | 17 | 4 | 45 |
| 12 | 5 | 7 th s South 8h. 13. | 7 | 25 | 5 | 9 | 41 | breast | 5 | 52 | |
| 13 | 6 | Syrins rise 6h. 4m. | 7 | 24 | 5 | 10 | 35 | 13 | 46 | 6 | 46 |
| 14 | 7 | ● eclipsed part visible. | 7 | 23 | 5 | 11 | 25 | 28 | 55 | Drises | |
| 15 | A | 2d S. past Epiphany. | 7 | 22 | 5 | 12 | 9 | heart | 6 | 10 | |
| 16 | 2 | Day-br. 5. 4. Clear. | 7 | 21 | 5 | 12 | 55 | 24 | 42 | 7 | 13 |
| 17 | 3 | We are almost | 7 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 44 | belly | 8 | 17 | |
| 18 | 4 | 7 th s set 7h. 27m. | 7 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 24 | 18 | 25 | 9 | 23 |
| 19 | 5 | always chil- | 7 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 28 | 30 | 10 | 26 |
| 20 | 6 | ● Apogé. | 7 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 59 | reins | 11 | 23 | |
| 21 | 7 | Now Prepare | 7 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 42 | 25 | 16 | Morn. | |
| 22 | A | 3d past Epiphany. | 7 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 25 | secrets | 0 | 25 | |
| 23 | 2 | for a heavy storm. | 7 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 18 | 12 | 1 | 27 |
| 24 | 3 | S. Geo. Rooke died 1710. | 7 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 26 | 21 | 2 | 30 |
| 25 | 4 | Conv. St. Paul. | 7 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 48 | thighs | 3 | 30 | |
| 26 | 5 | Czar Pet. I. died 1725. | 7 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 33 | 26 | 26 | 4 | 26 |
| 27 | 6 | dren and only shift | 7 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 20 | knees | 5 | 21 | |
| 28 | 7 | our plays and play-things. | 7 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 22 | 58 | 6 | 11 |
| 29 | A | ● eclipsed invisible. | 7 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 56 | legs | 5 | sets | |
| 30 | 2 | The keen Northwester | 7 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 47 | 17 | 47 | 5 | 48 |
| 31 | 3 | Old Maids do pester. | 7 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 43 | feet | 7 | 12 | |



First Quarter 5 day, 5 aft.
Full Moon 12 day 11 aft.

Last Quarter 21 day 2 morn.
New Moon 28 day 11 morn.

M. W. Kalendar, Weather, &c. r. O. s. F. Sear. D's pl. r. D. s.

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| 1 | 4 | Pleasant for winter. | 7 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 38 | 18 | 35 | 8 | 22 |
| 2 | 5 | Candlemas. ● Peigé. | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 34 | head | | 9 | 39 |
| 3 | 6 | Tr. of Peace between G. | 7 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 18 | 35 | 10 | 56 |
| 4 | 7 | (Brit. and Am. 1783. | 7 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 16 | neck | | Morn. | |
| 5 | A | Cloudy and | 7 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 9 | 0 | 13 |
| 6 | 2 | Treaty w. Fr. sign. 1778. | 6 | 59 | 6 | 5 | 58 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 23 |
| 7 | 3 | CCP Pittsfield. | 6 | 58 | 6 | 6 | 43 | arms | | 2 | 32 |
| 8 | 4 | perhaps rain. | 6 | 56 | 6 | 7 | 36 | 27 | 26 | 3 | 36 |
| 9 | 5 | Let all join hands | 6 | 55 | 6 | 8 | 27 | breast | | 4 | 32 |
| 10 | 6 | In Hymen's hands. | 6 | 54 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 21 | 55 | 5 | 26 |
| 11 | 7 | Gen. Washington b. 1732. | 6 | 52 | 6 | 10 | 3 | heart | | 5 | 57 |
| 12 | A | Septuages. Sunday. | 6 | 50 | 6 | 10 | 53 | 19 | 26 | D rises | |
| 13 | 2 | ☉ flow of clock 14m. | 6 | 49 | 6 | 11 | 37 | belly | | 5 | 51 |
| 14 | 3 | Valentine. CCP Nor- | 6 | 48 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 7 | 4 |
| 15 | 4 | Cold and (thampton. | 6 | 47 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 27 | 8 | 11 |
| 16 | 5 | expect a light | 6 | 46 | 6 | 1 | 46 | reins | | 9 | 14 |
| 17 | 6 | I would propose a tax | 6 | 44 | 6 | 2 | 33 | 18 | 24 | 10 | 12 |
| 18 | 7 | ● Apogé. snow. | 6 | 42 | 6 | 3 | 17 | secrets | | 11 | 16 |
| 19 | A | Sexages. Sund. | 6 | 40 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 8 | Morn. | |
| 20 | 2 | on Bachelors for the | 6 | 39 | 6 | 4 | 48 | 26 | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| 21 | 3 | Sup. Jud. Court Boston. | 6 | 38 | 6 | 5 | 34 | thighs | | 1 | 16 |
| 22 | 4 | (Young Snyder, first Mar- | 6 | 37 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 17 | 32 | 2 | 14 |
| 23 | 5 | tyr to Am. Lib. 1770. | 6 | 36 | 6 | 7 | 10 | knees | | 3 | 6 |
| 24 | 6 | and very pleasant. | 6 | 35 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 18 | 3 | 56 |
| 25 | 7 | (St. Matthias. | 6 | 34 | 6 | 8 | 43 | 25 | 45 | 4 | 38 |
| 26 | A | support of Maidens | 6 | 32 | 6 | 9 | 42 | legs | | 5 | 15 |
| 27 | 2 | advanced in years. | 6 | 30 | 6 | 10 | 31 | 24 | 58 | 5 | 42 |
| 28 | 3 | Warm rain. | 6 | 29 | 6 | 11 | 23 | feet | | D sets | |

VENUS Oriental or Morn. Star from begin. of this year to March 21, 4h 8m aft. when she will be in conjunction with the Sun; thence Occidental, or Even. Star to end of the year.

First Quarter 6 day 10 aft.
Full Moon 14 day 3 aft.



Last Quarter 22 day 8 aft.
New Moon 29 day 6 aft.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. o. s. F. Sea. • pl. r. di

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| 1 | 4 | Ath Wednesday. | 6 28 6 | 12 18 | 27 32 | 7 10 |
| 2 | 5 | Pleasant weather. | 6 27 6 | 1 5 | head | 8 30 |
| 3 | 6 | ● Perigæ. | 6 26 6 | 2 4 | 28 26 | 9 55 |
| 4 | 7 | but expect a severe | 6 25 6 | 2 58 | neck | 11 16 |
| 5 | A | Boston Massacre 1770. | 6 24 6 | 3 52 | 27 33 | Morn |
| 6 | 2 | storm of wind | 6 23 6 | 4 47 | arms | 0 28 |
| 7 | 3 | C. C. P. Edgart. | 6 21 6 | 5 37 | 14 23 | 1 32 |
| 8 | 4 | and rain. | 6 20 6 | 6 27 | breast | 2 33 |
| 9 | 5 | All the happiness | 6 19 6 | 7 14 | 20 43 | 3 26 |
| 10 | 6 | James II. landed in Ire- | 6 18 6 | 7 56 | heart | 4 13 |
| 11 | 7 | land with Fr. tr. 1689. | 6 17 6 | 8 45 | 15 8 | 4 39 |
| 12 | A | Second Sund. in Lent. | 6 16 6 | 9 35 | 25 34 | 5 3 |
| 13 | 2 | and glory of a | 6 14 6 | 10 26 | belly | 5 24 |
| 14 | 3 | C. C. P. Conc. & Paup. | 6 12 6 | 11 6 | 23 53 | Driften |
| 15 | 4 | state depends on | 6 10 6 | 11 47 | veins | 7 6 |
| 16 | 5 | St. Patrick. | 6 9 6 | 12 30 | 16 14 | 8 8 |
| 17 | 6 | the education of | 6 7 6 | 1 15 | 28 48 | 9 5 |
| 18 | 7 | ○ Apogæ. | 6 5 6 | 2 3 | secrets | 10 5 |
| 19 | A | 3d Sunday in Lent. | 6 4 6 | 2 48 | 22 33 | 11 14 |
| 20 | 2 | Cessation of hostil. 1783 | 6 2 6 | 3 30 | thighs | Morn |
| 21 | 3 | youth. Windy | 5 59 7 | 4 16 | 16 35 | 0 13 |
| 22 | 4 | Chagre taken by Ver- | 5 58 7 | 4 57 | 26 52 | 1 6 |
| 23 | 5 | non, 1740. | 5 57 7 | 5 46 | knees | 1 56 |
| 24 | 6 | Men only fight | 5 56 7 | 6 43 | 22 22 | 2 43 |
| 25 | 7 | Lady-Day. | 5 55 7 | 7 33 | legs | 3 17 |
| 26 | A | duels for want of | 5 54 7 | 8 26 | 21 35 | 3 48 |
| 27 | 2 | Sun slow of clock 11m. | 5 53 7 | 9 19 | feet | 4 13 |
| 28 | 3 | C. C. P. Worc. Nantuck. | 5 51 7 | 10 6 | 18 39 | 4 42 |
| 29 | 4 | the knowledge of | 5 50 7 | 11 3 | head | Disen |
| 30 | 5 | true honour. | 5 48 7 | 11 59 | 11 4 | 7 30 |
| 31 | 6 | March ends furiously. | 5 47 7 | 12 47 | neck | 8 56 |



Left Quarter 21st at 11 mor.
New Moon 28th day 5 morn.

W. Kalenaar, Weather, &c. r O. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D's.

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| 7 | All Fools Day. | 5 45 7 | 1 43 | 18 20 | 10 16 |
| A | <i>Pleasant</i> | 5 43 7 | 2 34 | arms | 11 27 |
| 2 | <i>clear air.</i> | 5 41 7 | 3 33 | 18 17 | Morn |
| 3 | C.C.P. Ipsw. and Barnst. | 5 40 7 | 4 23 | breast | 0 34 |
| 4 | K. James II. grants Lib. | 5 39 7 | 5 16 | 17 22 | 1 26 |
| 5 | of Conscience, 1687. | 5 38 7 | 6 2 | 31 33 | 2 13 |
| 6 | <i>Looks like</i> | 5 37 7 | 6 46 | heart | 2 47 |
| 7 | <i>a shower.</i> | 5 35 7 | 7 38 | 22 36 | 3 13 |
| A | Palm Sunday. | 5 33 7 | 8 21 | belly | 3 37 |
| 2 | <i>Youth should be</i> | 5 32 7 | 9 7 | 17 57 | 3 57 |
| 3 | SJCConc.CCPlymYork. | 5 30 7 | 9 53 | reins | 4 19 |
| 4 | K.Will.III. inter'd 1702. | 5 28 7 | 10 37 | 14 46 | 4 37 |
| 5 | <i>inspired with</i> | 5 27 7 | 11 23 | 26 39 | Dries |
| 6 | Good Friday. ● Ap. | 5 26 7 | 12 2 | secrets | 8 13 |
| 7 | Bridgt. Barbado. burnt | 5 25 7 | 12 52 | 19 25 | 9 13 |
| A | East.Sund. (down, 1668. | 5 24 7 | 1 32 | thighs | 10 12 |
| 2 | <i>a love of glory,</i> | 5 23 7 | 2 18 | 14 21 | 11 8 |
| 3 | SJ.C.Worc. C.C.P.Bost. | 5 22 7 | 3 3 | 23 27 | 11 57 |
| 4 | B.Concord, 1775. Cloudy | 5 21 7 | 3 50 | knees | Morn |
| 5 | <i>and shame of doing evil.</i> | 5 19 7 | 4 38 | 18 20 | 0 51 |
| 6 | ATot.Ec in Eng. 1715. | 5 17 7 | 5 18 | legs | 1 19 |
| 7 | St. George. | 5 16 7 | 6 13 | 16 28 | 1 57 |
| A | Oliver Cromwell | 5 15 7 | 7 8 | 30 12 | 2 24 |
| 2 | (born, 1599. | 5 14 7 | 7 56 | feet | 2 43 |
| 3 | SJ.C.Northam.St.Mark. | 5 13 7 | 8 50 | 26 59 | 3 8 |
| 4 | <i>Pleasant</i> | 5 12 7 | 9 45 | head | 3 31 |
| 5 | Gen. Worcester k. 1777. | 5 10 7 | 10 36 | 27 16 | 4 5 |
| 6 | <i>agreeable weather.</i> | 5 9 7 | 11 34 | neck | D sets |
| 7 | ● Per. Idleness is the | 5 7 7 | 12 25 | 30 45 | 9 43 |
| A | <i>bane of society.</i> | 5 6 7 | 1 22 | arms | 10 33 |

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M A Y hath 31 DAYS.

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First Quart. 4 day, 12 aftern.
Full Moon 13 day, 2 morn.

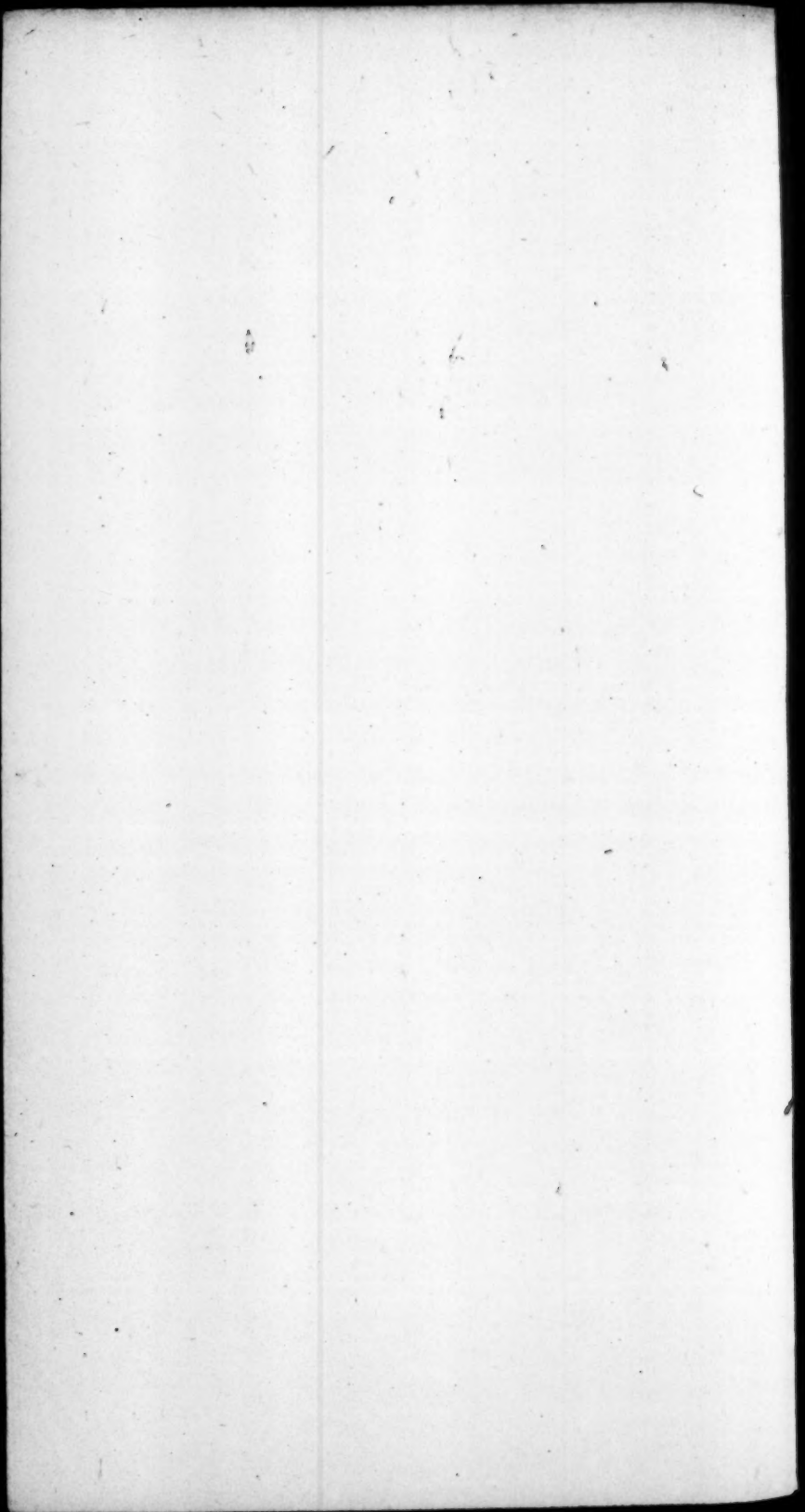


Last Quart. 20 day 6 aftern.
New Moon 27 day, 9 morn.

M. W. Kalender, Weather, &c. r. ☉ s. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D's

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| 1 | 2 | St. Philip and James. | 5 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 17 | 27 | 7 | 11 | 27 |
| 2 | 3 | King Tammany's Day. | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 0 | breast | | Moon | |
| 3 | 4 | Gen. Elect. Newport. | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 54 | 26 | 24 | 0 | 6 |
| 4 | 5 | Mosst Spring-like | 5 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 53 | heart | | 0 | 54 |
| 5 | 6 | Ascension. | 5 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 38 | 22 | 20 | 1 | 23 |
| 6 | 7 | St. John Evan. weather. | 4 | 59 | 8 | 6 | 25 | belly | | 1 | 53 |
| 7 | A | Sunday past ascension. | 4 | 58 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 16 | 51 | 2 | 6 |
| 8 | 2 | Jamaica tak. by Eng. 1655 | 4 | 56 | 8 | 7 | 53 | 26 | 50 | 2 | 24 |
| 9 | 3 | C. C. P. Pittsfield. Cool | 4 | 55 | 8 | 8 | 38 | reins | | 2 | 48 |
| 10 | 4 | S. J. C. Barnstable. chilly | 4 | 54 | 8 | 9 | 23 | 21 | 36 | 3 | 6 |
| 11 | 5 | K. France's ac. 1774. air. | 4 | 53 | 8 | 10 | 4 | secrets | | 3 | 31 |
| 12 | 6 | ☉ Ap. It requires more | 4 | 51 | 8 | 10 | 50 | 13 | 25 | 3 | 19 |
| 13 | 7 | Friends Y. Meeting R. Isl. | 4 | 50 | 8 | 11 | 31 | 25 | 23 | 4 | 15 |
| 14 | A | Growing weather. | 4 | 49 | 8 | 12 | 22 | thighs | | 9 | 7 |
| 15 | 2 | C. Cod disc. by 1602 | 4 | 48 | 8 | 1 | 52 | 22 | 33 | 9 | 54 |
| 16 | 3 | S. J. C. Plymouth, C. C. P. | 4 | 47 | 8 | 1 | 54 | knees | | 10 | 43 |
| 17 | 4 | (Greenwich) Springfield. | 4 | 46 | 8 | 2 | 36 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 23 |
| 18 | 5 | Warren's marry | 4 | 45 | 8 | 3 | 26 | 29 | 57 | 11 | 58 |
| 19 | 6 | 1780. | 4 | 44 | 8 | 4 | 11 | legs | | Moon | |
| 20 | 7 | beat the Fr. | 4 | 43 | 8 | 4 | 59 | 23 | 12 | 0 | 26 |
| 21 | A | rogue, 1692. | 4 | 42 | 8 | 5 | 52 | feet | | 0 | 49 |
| 22 | 2 | go to war. | 4 | 41 | 8 | 6 | 46 | 23 | 47 | 1 | 11 |
| 23 | 3 | offers its crown | 4 | 40 | 8 | 7 | 44 | head | | 1 | 34 |
| 24 | 4 | ill, and | 3 | 39 | 8 | 8 | 36 | 22 | 57 | 2 | 0 |
| 25 | 5 | Ascension. | 3 | 38 | 8 | 9 | 27 | neck | | 2 | 37 |
| 26 | 6 | Augustine. ☉ Per | 3 | 38 | 8 | 10 | 22 | 23 | 2 | 3 | 15 |
| 27 | 7 | Some showers. | 4 | 37 | 8 | 11 | 16 | arms | | 3 | 15 |
| 28 | A | Clear air for | 3 | 36 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 23 | 53 | 8 | 53 |
| 29 | 2 | the sick. | 4 | 35 | 8 | 12 | 57 | breast | | 10 | 1 |
| 30 | 3 | C. C. P. Falmouth. | 4 | 34 | 8 | 1 | 52 | 19 | 22 | 10 | 48 |
| 31 | 4 | Gen. Election, Boston. | 4 | 33 | 8 | 2 | 42 | heart | | 11 | 24 |

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| | 27 | Moon 27 day, 9 morn. |
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true, remarkable and surprizing Account of a monstrous and
 vast huge and unheard-of SEA-TURTLE, lately discovered,
 among a number of others of lesser dimensions, on a Voyage to
 the East-Indies.

THE ingenious and learned Historian, when speaking of
 Sea-Turtle, in his Travels along the Coast of Tres Ma-
 says, " The Turtle here are very good, but of a different
 size from any I have seen; and though vulgarly there are reck-
 oned but 3 sorts of Turtle, we have seen 6 or 7 different sorts at
 these; and our people eat of them all, except the very large
 looping or logger-headed Turtle, found in plenty at Brasil,
 and some of them will weigh more than 2000 lb. We did not
 see of that sort, because then our provisions were plentiful.
 Those at the Gallapagos islands, both male and female, I ob-
 served, came ashore in the day-time and not in the night, quite
 different from what I have seen or heard of the rest. All we
 caught in this island was by turning them in the night, and
 the females that came ashore to lay their eggs in the dry
 sand; one of these had 800 eggs in its belly, 150 of which
 were ready for laying.

I could not imagine that Turtle were 6 weeks in hatch,
 as some authors write, considering the sun makes the sand
 very hot wherever those eggs are found; and that instead
 of a shell, they have nothing but a very thin film: In order,
 therefore, to be better informed, I ordered some of our men or
 women to watch carefully for one, and suffer her to lay her

eggs without disturbance, and to take good notice of the place. Accordingly they did so, and assured me, they found the eggs addled in less than 12 hours; and in 12 hours more they had young ones in them, completely shaped and alive: Had we staid a little longer, I might have given my friends and others thorough satisfaction in this quick production of Tortoises; from whence I credit the report of divers of our sailors, who assert, that where they have found eggs in the sand, and looked for them in 3 days time after, in the same place, they found nothing but films: This shews, that the young ones are hatched within that time. They assured me also, that they had observed, more than once, that the young brood run out of the sand every day, directly for the sea, in great numbers, and quicker than the old ones.

“ These creatures are the ugliest in nature; the shell not unlike the top of an old hackney-coach, as black as jet; and so is the outside skin, but shrivelled and very rough. The legs and claws are long, and about the bigness of a man's waist; and they have club-feet, and as big as one's fist, shaped much like those of an elephant, with 5 thick nails on the fore-feet, and but 4 on the hind; the head little, and visage small, like snakes; they look very old and black. When at first surprised they thrust their neck, head and legs under their shell. Two of our men, with Lt. Stratton, and the Trumpeter of the Duchess, affirmed they saw vast large ones of this sort, about four feet high. They mounted 4 men on the back of one of them, which, with its usual slow pace, carried them and never regarded the weight.— It weighed 1589½ lb. I do not affect giving relations of strange creatures, so frequently done by others; but where an uncommon creature falls in my way, I cannot omit it. The Spaniards tell us they know none elsewhere in these seas, but they are common in Brasil.

Courts in the State of NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

County of Rockingham. Superior Court held at Portsmouth the 4th Tuesday in April; and Inf. Courts first Tuesday in February and June.—Superiour Court at Exeter the first Tuesday in September; and Inferiour Courts the second Tuesday in August and the first Tuesday of November.

County of Stafford. Superiour Court at Dover, the first Tuesday of April and second Tuesday in September; and Inferiour Courts the third Tuesdays of February, June and September. Inferiour Court at Durham, the third Tuesday of August.

County of Hillsborough. Sup. Court at Amherst, 2d Tuesday of May, first Tuesday of October; Inferiour Courts

Tuesdays of March, June and Dec. and 1st Tues. Sept.
County of Cheshire. Sup. C. Charlestown, 3d Tuesday May,
 at Keen, 2d Tues. Octo.—Inf. C. Keen, 3d Tuesdays of
 March and June; and at Charlestown, 2d Tues. Sept. 3d Tues. Dec.
County of Grafton. Sup. C. Plymouth, fourth Tuesday of
 March and at Haverhill, 3d Tuesd October. Inf C. Plymouth, 1st
 Tues. Sept. and Dec. At Haverhill, 1st Tues. Mar. and June.
Sup. Courts Rhode-Island. At Newport 1st Monday in Mar.
 3d Monday in Sept. At Providence, the third Mon-
 day in March and first Monday in September. At South-
 Kingston, the first Monday in April and October. At Bristol,
 the second Monday in April and October. At East-Green-
 wich, the fourth Monday in April and third Monday in Oct.
Inf. Courts. At Newport, the last Monday in May and third
 Monday in Nov. At Providence, the 3d Monday in June and
 1st Monday in Dec. At South-Kingston, the third Monday in February and
 1st Monday in August. At Bristol, the 1st Monday in Jan. and
 3d Monday in July. At E. Greenwich, third Monday in Jan. and July.
Sup. Courts Connecticut. At Hartford, first Tuesday in Mar.
 1st Sept. At New-London, the fourth Tuesday in Sept. At
 New-Haven, third Tuesday in February and fourth Tuesday
 in Aug. At Windham, the third Tuesdays in March and
 1st in Aug. At Norwich, 4th Tuesday in March. At Fairfield,
 1st Tuesday in Aug. At Litchfield, the first Tuesday in Feb.
Inf. Courts. At New-London, 2d Tuesday in June. At Wind-
 ham, 3d Tuesday in June, 2d Tuesday Dec. At Norwich, 4th
 Tuesday in November. At Hartford, first Tuesday in April
 and Nov. At Litchfield, 4th Tuesday in March and Sept.

The HERMIT: An entertaining STORY.

Certain Hermit, who had passed the greatest part of his
 life in the middle of a lonely desert, remote from all man-
 kind, whose food was the fruits of the earth, and whose drink
 the chrystal fountain, might, had not one single doubt
 in his mind, have ended his days in devotion and happiness. This
 man, however, whether Providence guided the actions of men or
 chance, said he, if Heaven does really interest itself in the con-
 duct of mortals, how happens it that we so often see vice tri-
 umphing over virtue, and the good man suffering great in-
 juries from the hands of the wicked.

In order to clear the matter up, he determined, even in his old
 age, to leave his humble cell, and to visit the world: Accord-
 ingly he arose at break of day, and after travelling for some
 time, he perceived a youth come passing over a cross-way; his
 countenance was decent, his complexion fair, and his hair fell in

loose ringlets down his shoulders ; when they met, good to you, honoured Father, said the Youth : and good day to you, Young Man, replied the Hermit ; words brought words, and questions produced answers ; and the agreeable conversation deceived the length of their journey until it approached : They observed a stately palace just by the side ; the Knight who resided there was hospitable, but ostentatious ; they stepped up to the door, and giving a good knock, were admitted in an instant ; a splendid supper served up, and a large train of livery servants attended, waited upon the two guests with as much respect as if they had been noblemen : At length they went to bed, being fatigued with their journey, and did not wake until morning. As soon as they were up, they were summoned by their kind host, to breakfast ; the table in the hall was covered with a sumptuous banquet, and rich wines were handed round in a large golden cup : When they had eaten and drank much as they pleased, the Knight dismissed them, and left his door with ten thousand thanks ; the landlord had reason to be sorry, for the young man was so ungrateful as to purloin the golden cup.

They had not pursued their journey far, before the Youth took an opportunity of stealing it to the Hermit, and acquainted him of his having recovered it under his cloak :



Sage stood for some time in astonishment and confusion ; he wished, but not dare to hint his doubts of getting ; he turned his eyes to Heaven, thought it hard, that serious actions should be so strangely rewarded. The weather now became cloudy, a rustling noise heard in the air, the birds in the fields scolded as if in the plain in search of water, and at length fell a shower fell, that the travellers were obliged to seek shelter at a neighbouring farm.

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